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Applicant: Hull et al.

Examiner: M. Moran

Serial No.: 09/546,399

Art Unit: 1631

Filed: April 10, 2000

For: Chemical Structure Similarity Ranking System and
Computer-Implemented Method for Same

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.191

Dear Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action dated April 7, 2004 rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 22-24.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is authorized.

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☐ verified statement was filed

2. ☐ Applicants petition for a 3-month extension of time to reply to the rejection. The appropriate fee is attached/authorized.

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3. ☐ A check in the amount of \$.00 is attached.
4. ☒ Please charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, including extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d), associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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